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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR FLANEGIN, INR, OIL

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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF DEFENSE AND NAVAL ATTACHE TO JAMAICA

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1. ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN THE
ASSIGNMENT ARE AWARE OF THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS,
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL, AND ARE CONVINCED THAT
LT. COL. GERLAND E. LUNDGREN IS THE RIGHT CHOICE, I
CONCUR IN HIS ASSIGNMENT AS DATT TO KINGSTON. ONCE AGAIN,
I WOULD POINT OUT THAT WE NEED A BRIGHT, OUTGOING,
SHREWD AND DEDICATED OFFICER.

2. THE MILITARY HERE ARE DEEPLY DIVIDED OVER THEIR
INVOLVEMENT IN A SORDID POLITICAL MASS MURDER, ARE AT
ODDS WITH THE POLICE, SOME ARE IN CLANDESTINE CONTACT
WITH CUBAN INTELLIGENCE AND THE GOVERNMENT IS COUNTING ON
THEM AND THE POLICE TO KEEP THE HUNGRY AND JOBLESS IN
IN LINE, SHOULD THEY BEGIN TO DEMONSTRATE. ALL OF WHICH
IS BY WAY OF EMPHASIZING OUR NEED FOR A FIRST RATE
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO CAN HANDLE THE CONTACT AND
THE ANALYTICAL PART OF THE WORK. WE DO NOT NEED OR

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